

## **ANTI DRUG/SUBSTANCE/ALCOHOL USE POLICY**

1. Mahindra University is committed to creating and maintaining a campus environment that is free from alcohol and substance use.
2. The University takes a serious view of alcohol and substance/drug abuse on its campus, it strongly believes that the best way to maintain an appropriate campus environment is to keep the campus alcohol and substance/drug free.
3. The use, possession or distribution of a 'substance' is banned on the campus, in its facilities, in the functions and programs organized /conducted by the university or its institutions.
4. The University will take disciplinary action as per the procedures set out in the policy, against any student, if he/she is found to consume, possess, sell, purchase, transport or distribute any narcotic drug or psychotropic substance/alcohol.
5. According to the Indian Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, it is illegal for a person to produce/ manufacture/cultivate, possess, sell, purchase, transport, store, and/or consume any narcotic drug or psychotropic substance and the same
6. The term Substance/ Drugs may be any material suspected to have a mind-altering effect on the user, which may be administered orally, inhaled, sniffed, taken intravenously or smoked.
7. Accordingly, the University views the use/abuse of alcohol and other drugs as a matter of both personal and community wellness and believes that any such behaviour which is decisive interventions and enforcements.
8. If any student is found on campus, under the influence/possession of alcohol or illegal/banned drugs or substances or is caught with banned substances on campus the matter shall be regarded as an act of indiscipline by the student.
9. Upon finding evidence of the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of substance/drugs/alcohol; on its premises by any student, the University will take appropriate disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, probation, suspension, or expulsion.
10. Using regularly established procedures, the University will take disciplinary action, up to and including discharge, against any student found to be unlawfully using, possessing, or distributing 'substance'/drugs/alcohol on University campus.
11. Students are urged to be mindful of the fact that they are subject to all laws of the government related to the use, possession, and distribution of substance/drugs/alcohol, that are in existence and promulgated from time to time, whether on or off the campus and the University reserves the right to involve local law enforcement agencies as the situation warrants.